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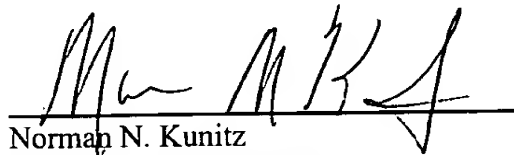
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Enclosed are copies of four references that are believed to be relevant to the invention claimed in the present application. English translations of the three Japanese newspaper articles are enclosed. While no translation of the fourth reference, i.e., Japanese Patent publication 1995-121614 is presently readily available, an English language abstract from Abstracts of Japan is provided. It is further noted that the Japanese patent publication is cited and discussed on page 2 of the present application, and that the May 20, 2000 article from Nihon Keizai Shinbun is cited and discussed on page 3 of the present application. Accordingly, no further statement of relevancy for these references is required.

A form PTO 1449 listing the four enclosed references likewise is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AJ	Nikkei Industry Newspaper, December 24, 1999, "Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. and Tsuji Academy start distribution of recipes to companies"
	AK	Nikkei Newspaper, January 12, 2000, "Net Supermarket" unfolds.
	AL	Nikkei Newspaper, May 20, 2000

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